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Draft programme of work of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, for the period 2006-2007

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Subprogramme 6, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs, of the biennial programme plan for the period 2006-2007 (A/59/6/Rev.1 (Prog. 7)) falls under the responsibility of the Population Division.

2. The biennial programme plan of this subprogramme for the period 2006-2007 containing the strategy, objective, expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 59/275 of 23 December 2004 and forms the basis for the preparation of the programme of work to be included in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007. The plan as adopted by the Assembly reflects the recommendations of the Committee for Programme Coordination subsequent to the submission of the plan to the Commission on Population and Development at its thirty-seventh session in document E/CN.9/2004/6.

3. The draft programme of work of this subprogramme, annexed hereto, has been formulated taking into account the mandates contained in the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 1994), the outcome of the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly (New York, 1999) at which the Assembly adopted the key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, and the outcomes of other relevant international conferences, including the Millennium Summit.

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4. The subprogramme will continue to promote increased understanding and awareness of Member States and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, of the issues in the field of population and development, such as international migration, population ageing and the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The subprogramme will also seek to provide to Governments and civil society improved and timely access to the United Nations population estimates and projections as well as other research findings in the field of population and development. The outputs as well as the external factors that would affect the implementation of the draft programme of work of subprogramme 6 are reflected in the annex.

5. The draft programme of work that is before the Commission for its information will be incorporated in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, to be approved by the General Assembly at its sixtieth session.

Annex

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Further to the biennial programme plan adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 59/275 of 23 December 2004, the following would be included in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007:

Outputs

During the period 2006-2007, the following outputs will be delivered:

A. Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies

1. General Assembly:

(a) Substantive servicing of meetings: high-level dialogue on international migration (4); Second Committee of the General Assembly (4);

(b) Parliamentary documentation: reports to the General Assembly on international migration (2);

2. Economic and Social Council:

Substantive servicing of meetings: Economic and Social Council (4);

3. Commission on Population and Development:

(a) Substantive servicing of meetings: Commission (20); intersessional meetings of the Bureau of the Commission (8);

(b) Parliamentary documentation: progress reports on activities in the field of population (2); proposed programme of work in population for the biennium 2006-2007 (1); report of the intersessional meeting of the Bureau of the Commission (2); report on world demographic trends (1); reports on world population monitoring (2);

4. Ad hoc expert groups:

Coordination Meeting on International Migration (2); expert group meeting on international migration (1); expert group meeting on mortality trends (1); expert group meeting on population and development (1); expert group meeting on population policy (1);

B. Other substantive outputs (regular budget/extrabudgetary)

1. Recurrent publications:

World Population Monitoring: The Concise Report (2); *Levels and Trends of Contraceptive Use as Assessed in 2006* (1); *Population Bulletin of the United Nations* (4); *Population Newsletter* (4); report on Trends in International Migration 2006 (1); report on the Coordination Meeting on International Migration (2); *World Fertility Report 2007* (1); *World Population Ageing* (1); *World Population Policies 2007* (1); *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*, vol. II, *Sex and Age Distribution of Populations* (1); *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*, vol. III, *Analytical Report* (1); *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*, vol. I, *Comprehensive Tables* (1); World Trends in Mortality 2006 (1); *World Urbanization Prospects: The 2007 Revision* (1);

2. Non-recurrent publications on:

Emerging issues in fertility and family planning (1); emerging issues in international migration (1); emerging issues in mortality (1); emerging issues in population and development (1); emerging issues in population policies (1);

3. Booklets, fact sheets, wall charts, information kits:

Provision of ad hoc information services and data in the field of population (1); wall chart: *World Contraceptive Use 2007* (1); wall chart: *Fertility Patterns 2007* (1); wall chart: *World Population Ageing* (1); wall chart: *Urban Agglomerations 2007* (1); wall chart: *Urban and Rural Populations 2007* (1); wall chart: *World Population 2006* (1); wall chart: *World Population Policies* (1); wall chart: *International Migration 2007* (1); wall chart: *Mortality* (1);

4. Technical material:

Database on Contraceptive Use 2006, revision (1); database on Fertility 2006, revision (1); database on Marriage 2006 (1); database on World Population Policies 2007 (1); database on International Migration 2006, revision (1); database on Mortality (1); database on Population and Development (1); database on World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision, CD-ROM (1); database on World Urbanization Prospects online (database on the Web) (1); database on World Urbanization Prospects: The 2007 Revision, CD-ROM (2); World Population Policies 2007 (Web-interactive version) (1); World Population Prospects, data online (database on the Web) (1);

C. Technical cooperation (regular budget/extrabudgetary)

Advisory services:

The subprogramme will provide advisory services and training on emerging population issues, especially in the area of international and internal migration, HIV/AIDS, population growth and ageing, mortality and fertility trends, population in relation to development, national policy dimensions of the above issues, and techniques for demographic estimation and projection.